

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Subject: - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE ON  
THE CONSTITUTION (TWENTY-NINTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

1, the Chairman of Standing Committee on Law and Justice, have the honor to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan [The Constitution (Twenty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 2017] referred to the Committee on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

2. The Committee comprises the following: -

1)	Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf	Chairman
2)	Justice (Retd.) Iftikhar Ahmad Cheema	Member
3)	Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan	Member
4)	Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo	Member
5)	Mr. Muhammad Raza Hayat Harraj	Member
6)	Sardar Muhammad Amjad Farooq Khan Khosa	Member
7)	Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
8)	Syed Imran Ahmad Shah	Member
9)	Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli	Member
10)	Mr. Rajab Ali Khan Baloch	Member
11)	Syed Naveed Qamar	Member
12)	Mr. Muhammad Ayaz Soomro	Member
13)	Ms. Shagufta Jumani	Member
14)	Mr. Shahab-ud-Din Khan	Member
15)	Eng. Ali Muhammad Khan Advocate	Member
16)	Dr. Arif Alvi	Member
17)	Mr. S.A Iqbal Quadri	Member
18)	Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani	Member
19)	Ms. Aisha Syed	Member
20)	Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk, Minister for Law and Justice	<i>Ex-officio Member</i>

3. The Committee considered the Bill placed at Annex-A, in its meetings held on 26-07-2017, 16-10-2017 and 25-10-2017. The Committee made the following amendment therein: -

(1). Clause 2

Clause 2 shall be omitted and the remaining clauses shall be re-numbered accordingly.

(2). Clause 3

Clause 3 shall be omitted and the remaining clauses shall be re-numbered accordingly.

4. The Committee recommends that the Bill placed at Annex-B may be passed by the Assembly. Note of dissent given by S.A. Iqbal Quadri, MNA is placed at Annex-C.

-sd/-

(TAHIR HUSSAIN)

Secretary

Islamabad, the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

-sd/-

(CHAUDHRY MUHAMMAD ASHRAF)

Chairman

Standing Committee on Law and Justice

## [ AS INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ]

A

## BILL

*further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be called the Constitution (Twenty-ninth Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Article 48 of the Constitution.**— In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in Article 48,—

(1) in clause (1),—

(i) after the words "Prime Minister" the words "or a Minister authorized by the Cabinet or the Prime Minister" shall be added; and

(ii) in the proviso, after the words "Prime Minister" the word "or Minister" shall be inserted; and

(2) in clause (4),—

(i) for the comma occurring after the word "Cabinet" the word "or" shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the comma and words ", a Minister or Minister of State" the words "or a Minister" shall be substituted.

**3. Amendment of Article 193 of the Constitution.—** In the Constitution, in Article 193, in clause (2), for the word "forty-five" the word "forty" shall be substituted.

**4. Insertion of new PART and the main heading after Article 211 of the Constitution.—** In the Constitution, after Article 211, the following new PART and the main heading shall be inserted, namely:-

**"PART VII A**

**Executive Magistracy and Administrative Courts and Tribunals"**

**5. Insertion of new Article in the Constitution.—** In the Constitution, after Article 211, the following new Article shall be inserted, namely:-

**"211A. Establishment of Executive Magistracy.—**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution, the Federal Government or a Provincial Government may, by law establish Executive Magistracy for certain specified purposes including control of law and order situation."

**6. Amendment of Article 212 of the Constitution.—** In the Constitution, in Article 212, in clause (1) and clause (2), for the words "hereinbefore contained" the words "contained in the Constitution" shall be substituted.